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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From WEDNESDAY *September* 21st, to MONDAY *September* 26th, 1748.

An Extract of a Letter from an Authentick Person at the Hague, dated June 4.

'WE are inform'd from Aix, that the People there think that the Court of Madrid will look upon the Preliminaries, signed the 30th of April, with the same Eye as did the Court of Vienna, that is to say, as precipitated, ill digested, and subject to a hundred different Interpretations; we are not however told, that this is the Prediction of the Ambassador Plenipotentiary from Spain, but we hear that the Duke d'Huescar at Paris has declared, that he does not believe his Catholick Majesty will agree to what has been regulated in the tenth Article of the Preliminaries relating to Commerce; and that the Articles in general are not calculated to promote a reciprocal Confidence between the respective Allies, nor to re-establish a real Friendship and Harmony between the Powers in War.

'The Minister from the Court of Turin at Aix, does not very freely speak his Thoughts of the Preliminaries; but another Minister from the same Court says, without Reserve, that the King his Master, out of Regard to the Maritime Powers has signed the Articles, tho' he believes he did it with the same Disposition as the People at Paris and throughout all France, signed the Constitution Unigenitus.

'The Court of Vienna has signed the Preliminaries, because not in a Condition of maintaining a War alone with France, and perhaps has obtained some favourable Explication; and the Court of Madrid will, without doubt, sign them, because not able to resist the marine Force of England.

'M. Ammon, Minister from the King of Prussia, before setting out for Aix, had several Conferences with the Ministers of the Republick; the Subject whereof, it's said, was concerning the Interest of the King his Master, which was to be treated of at the Congress; that is to say, the absolute Guaranty of Silesia; the Pretensions of the House of Brandenburgh upon a Part of Guelderland; and also the Reimbursement of some Debts that have been owing many Years, with the Interest thereof, which, perhaps, may serve as an Equivalent for those negociated in Holland upon Silesia, by the Emperor Charles VI. The Republick has agreed to guaranty Silesia by signing the Preliminaries; but there are many Kinds of Guaranties.

LONDON, *May* 21.

They write from Petersburgh, that by an Express lately arrived from her Imperial Majesty's Minister at the Court of Persia, they have an Account that the Domestick Troubles in that Empire are very far from being composed; that the new Shah began to disband his Forces too soon; that several of the Governors of Provinces thereupon laboured to render themselves Independent; that the disbanded Soldiers committed great Disorders in the Country: and, that in most of the great Cities the publick Tranquility had been disturbed by popular Instructions, which had forced the Shah to act with a Degree of Severity little suitable to his natural Temper.

A small Insurance Company lately set up at Marseilles, has been broke by insuring six Ships from the Levant, which were taken either by English Men of War or Privateers; and it is said, that the private Insurers at Lyons and Toulon have met, within these few Months, with so many and so great Losses, that several have been ruined, and that most of the rest have declined that hazardous Kind of Business; but that it was given out, the Count de Maurepas had formed a Scheme for establishing a general Company of Insurance by Royal Authority, and which is to be vested with various Privileges and Immunities, and among the rest will have the power of fixing Comptoirs, or Boards of Correspondence, in all the Sea Ports and great Cities throughout the Kingdom, towards the erecting of which it was proposed, that the Nobility, and all the rich Families in France, should subscribe immediately, without expecting any Dividend for the first three Years.

The great Demand of Corn Abroad has raised the Price of it at the Markets of Guildford, Henly, Reading, and Abingdon, seven Shillings a Quarter; there being shipped on board 80,000 Quarters since the Cessation of Arms, and do continue daily to ship off great Quantities.

Paris, May 24. The Tenor of the Preliminaries are not yet exactly known, which are the favourite Topick of Conversation in all Companies. The Benefit which Peace is likely to bring to all this Kingdom, began to manifest itself at Bourdeaux, on the Arrival of thirty Ships laden with Wheat for England. The Intendant immediately caused their Cargoes to be distributed among those People who were in the greatest Distress; Misery and Famine having arrived to its greatest Pitch, since Bread was worth Twelve-pence a Pound; and for eleven Days together there was none to be had for Money; but upon this Importation it immediately fell to Nine pence.

A very shrew'd Piece has been publish'd here under the Title of, *A Discourse on the Madness of Ambition*; in which the Rise and Conduct of the present War is very freely treated, and the Author pretends to demonstrate, that it cost the Crown of France eight hundred and forty Millions, that is about forty Millions Sterling, and about one hundred and forty six thousand Lives, in order to obtain nothing.

Berlin, May 22. His Majesty continues to like the Signing of the Preliminaries more and more, as well as the Business of Mr. Legge's Embassy. We learn, that every thing, in respect to the Prizes taken by the English, and those, of his Majesty's, Subjects, has been settled to the Satisfaction of the Court.

Canterbury, May 23. We hear from Dover, that since the Cessation between England and France, there are several French Privateers cruizing in the Channel with Spanish Commissions to intercept our Trade; and that they have taken three Ships.

LONDON, *May* 24.

The write from Petersburgh, that they had private Intelligence there of some New negotiations that were upon the Carpet at Stockholm, the Intention of which would speedily break out, notwithstanding they had been managed with the utmost Secrecy.

On Saturday Night Sir Cyril Wych, who has been for some Years Resident at Hamburgh, Dantzick, and other Hans Towns, and Knight of the Order of St. Alexander, which he was lately created by the Czarina, arrived in Town from Holland.

LONDON, May 26.

They write from Stockholm, that the Affair of Col. de la Salle, is become a very serious Thing; and, that the Court of Petersburg strongly resent some indecent Reflections of the Count de Barke, a Minister of Sweden, in his Passage thro' Dantzick to Vienna, insomuch, that her Imperial Majesty is resolved to complain thereof to the Court of Stockholm; when his Britannick Majesty at length judged it expedient to order his Minister to depart as soon as possible, without taking Leave.

Mr. Guy Dickens sent to Count Tessin, a few Days before he set out, the following Declaration: 'As the King, my Master, cannot but be sensible of the many Indignities and Insults which have been offered to the Character he has invested me with, and of the Backwardness shewn to give me any proper Satisfaction, notwithstanding the many Memorials which I have presented for that Effect by his Order, his Majesty has thought proper to command me

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to leave this Court as soon as possible. Having thus informed your Excellency of the Reasons which have induced the King to recall me in this Manner, it only remains, that I should desire that your Excellency will be pleased to grant me the necessary Passports for myself, my Wife, Children, and Servants, making in all eleven Persons, as your Excellency will see by the List annex'd.'

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Sloop Elizabeth, John Popham, from Turk's-Island.

Entered Outwards.

Brigt. Anne, John Butterfield, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Charming Nancy, William White, to London.
Brigt. Charles-Town, James Rodger, to St. Kitts.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 54,920 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 6550 Sides.
Pitch, 34,084 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4,541 Barrels.
Tar, 2787 Barrils.	Corn & Peale, 8,906 Bushels.
Turpentine, 2965 Barrels.	Indigo, 135,909 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 720 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per *Ct.* 55 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 45 *s.*	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 40 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 17 *s.* 6
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6	Peale, 12 *s.* 6
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Ballad Oil, *per Quart*, 12 *s.* 6
Pork, 8 *l.* 10	Staves, *per* 1000, 15 *l.* to 20
Beef, 5 *l.*	

Mr. Timothy,

AS your Gazette is become the Method of conveying the present Correspondence 'twixt Mr. *Rattray* and me, pray be pleased to acquaint him in your next, that as he professes (in your last) to have dropt me, and left me to the Law, so I no less readily chuse to drop him, and leave both him and all Matter in Debate 'twixt us, to the Law, as the proper Method of Decision; and which I think altogether improper for a shabby Scuffle in News-Papers.—To the Law I appeal, and in the Law I shall rest.—But as Mr. *Rattray* on dropping of me, has fallen foul of some other Person on my Account, with Scurrility, quite unbecoming either the Tongue or Pen of a Gentleman, under the Characters of *Reynard from behind the Scene*, and my *Prompter*, I think myself obliged, in common Justice, to certify and declare, that what Person soever is meant by these Characters, is altogether innocent; that the only Advice I had on Mr. *Rattray*'s first Advertisement, was to neglect it, and let the Law decide the Question; and that no one directed me either in the composing or publishing of any one Line on the Subject. Surely the Gentleman must take me for a very weak Person indeed, not to be able to express the Dictates of natural Reason, without a *Reynard behind the Scene sounding thro' my Trumpet*, or the Assistance of a *Prompter!* My natural Reason dictated, that the Court of *Faculties* would not have deceived me, nor presumed to grant me a Faculty (at a considerable Charge) for the Office of a *Notary-Publick* in *South-Carolina*, without a legal Right or Authority so to do: And my own and Family's Bread depending in some Measure on that Office, is a sufficient *Prompter* to me to defend myself in it, to the utmost of my Skill and Ability. I never had, nor have I now, any the least Intention of offending Mr. *Rattray*, or any of his Friends, from a fond Persuasion, that he made this Bustle, not with any View to injure me, but *to please* ———, and therefore think it strange that he should go so far out of his Way, to abuse any of my supposed Friends, merely from the Heat of his own Imagination; assuring him, that his *little, silly, simple Lay-Trap* (if I may use his own Country Phrase) hath caught only the *Gleeks*. I wish him better Success with his *Lay-Traps* for the future; nay even a Patent, as sole Inventor, for *sole Lay-Trap* maker and Vendor in *Carolina*, which I think much more reasonable than the Monopoly of *sole Notary-Publick*. I shall only add, that I never understood it to be any Secret, that all Jurisdictions or Authorities (even the Royal) in *Great-Britain* are limited: And if the Gentleman's Information concerning the Extent of his Grace of *Canterbury*'s Authority, with respect to publick Notaries in *America* being settled by his Majesty in Council, be true; it is plain to me, that the Settlement was in Favour of his Authority; it being quite absurd to suppose, that his Court would assume an Authority contrary to such Settlement. Any other Surmise I take to be as groundless, as that of my having a Prompter; or any Action, he can, or ought to have against *Sir*,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN REMINGTON.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

His Majesty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal, *the 17th of September*, 1748.

WHEREAS Rear-Admiral *Watson*, has given me Directions to procure as many Pilots as I can, who are well acquainted with the Coast and Harbours of *South-Carolina*, and join him with them in the *Adventure*: This is to give Notice, to all such as are willing and qualified as above, that they are desired to repair immediately on board the said Ship at *Port-Royal*, as she is upon sailing with all possible Dispatch.

Given under my Hand, the Day and Date above-mentioned,

JOSEPH HAMAR.

AS His Majesty's Ship *Rye* is now going to heave down at *Port-Royal*, and it is apprehended that some of our Men may attempt to desert, whoever shall apprehend such, and shall either bring them on board the said Ship, confine them in Prison, or inform against them so as they may be apprehended by the Magistrates, shall have Two Guineas Reward, to be paid immediately by me or Capt. *Shubrick* in *Charles-Town*.

And whereas two of our Men (as described underneath) have deserted about five Days ago, whoever shall apprehend them and deliver them as aforesaid, shall be intitled to the same Reward of Two Guineas for each Man.

Rye, August 25th, 1748.

CHARLES WRAY.

Simon Sexton, a tall thin Man, aged about 26 Years.
Robert Williams, a well-set Man aged 30 Years.

STOLEN on Friday the 16th Instant, out of Mr. *Benoist*'s Pasture near *Charles-Town*, a large bay Horse, with trimm'd Mane and switch Tail, branded on the mounting Buttock b the End shap'd like a Dart. Whoever apprehends the Thief with the Horse, and brings them to me in *Charles-Town*, shall have a Reward of *Twenty-five Pounds*, or 5 *l.* for the Horse.

John Dart.

N.B. *Turk's-Island* SALT, to be sold by said *Dart*.

NEGRO CLOTH of all sorts, colour'd and white, strip'd Duffils, Blankets, Callicoes, Cambricks, and sundry other Goods lately imported, to be sold very reasonable by

Othniel Beale, & Comp.

RUN AWAY from the Snow *Providence*, lying at Mr. *Motte*'s Wharff, *John Smithson* Master, a white Servant small squat Man named *John Pinsworth*, who stole when he away, a pair of black Breeches lin'd with Flannel, a check'd Wastcoat, blue Coat, new check'd Shirt, and Hat. Whoever takes up and delivers him on board the said Snow, shall have 5 *l.* Reward.

Stolen or stray'd from *Long-Savannah*, in *March* last, a brown bay 3-Year old unbroke Stallion, 14 Hands high, with a large Blaze in his Face, one hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock I-C with a Diamond over them. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to me at the said Savannah, shall receive 3 *l.* Reward.

John Cattell (Son of *Peter.*)

THE Subscriber hath just imported, in the *Two Sisters*, Capt. *Bogg*, from *London*, an Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the present and approaching Season, which he will sell on very reasonable Terms at his Store in *Broad-street*.

John Sinclair.

A good House Wench and a Man Cook to be hired by the Year. Enquire at *Thomas Smith*'s in one of Mr. *Middleton*'s Houses at the lower End of *Union-street*.

JUST IMPORTED in the laſt Ships from *England*, and to be ſold by CATTELL, MIDDLETON, and Company, *at their Store on the Bay, the following Goods, viz.*

Lutestring,— brocade,— rich damaſk,— flowered tabby and other ſilks,—ſundry ſorts of ribbon,—chints,—callicoes,—cambricks,—ſuper fine womens gloves with laced tops,—cotton, ſhamy, glazed and coloured gloves and mittens,—thread and worſted hoſe for men and women,— fans, tapes and filletings,— oznabrug, whited brown and nuns thread,— callimanco ſhoes,—broad cloths, cumblets, tammies and ſhalloons, of different colours, with trimming,—white and ſtrip'd flannel,—nutmegs,— cloves,— cinamon and mace,—ſalt petre,— oznabrugs,—ſheeting linnen,—3 4th and 7 8th garlix,—tandems,—ſileſias,—napkins,—hugaback,— cotton romals,—diaper and damaſk cable cloths,—bag, *ghentiſh*, menage, nuns and gulix hollands,—white and check'd ſhirts,—*ruſſia* drab,—beds and bolſters ready made,— piſtol lawns,— check'd linnens,—*white cappel* needles,— ſail twine and twine for fiſhing nets,—ſhoe thread,—hard metal pewter,—water diſhes and plates,—ſtrouds,—white, blue and green plains,— ſtrip'd duffils,— trading guns and fowling pieces,—piſtol powder in quarter barrels,—bullets,—ſmall ſhot,—flints,—vermilion,— belts,— braſs kettles,—tea kettles and coffee pots,— paper,— cotton and wool cards,— *crowley*'s broad hoes,—oval-eyed hatchets,— ſpades,— ſteel and iron plate whip ſaws,— coarſe and fine rice ſieves,— 4, 10 and 20 *d.* nails,— iron pots,— beer and wine glaſſes and tumblers,— white lead ground in oyl,—linſeed oyl in jars,— refined and lump ſugar,— cordage,— faſh and ſheet glaſs,—cutlary ware, *&c.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Kitty*, Captain *Jopſon*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green plains, ſtrouds and duffils. And in other Veſſels, variety of broad cloths, ſhalloons, bear-ſkins, ſerges, everlaſtings, ell wide *french* linnen, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, a very great variety of hollands, tandems, ſileſias, platilloes, *ghentiſh* ſheeting, ſuits of damaſk tabling, diaper and hugaback for table cloths and napkins, yard wide *iriſh* linnens, *handannoe* and *lungee* ſilk handkerchiefs, check'd linnens, *pomerania* linnens, *ruſſia* drabs, oznabrugs, ready made bed ticks, plain muſlins, white callico, printed dimities, piſtol lawns, *ruſſia* canvas and cordage, white and check'd ſhirts, threads, boxes of glaſs tumblers, ſhot, pepper and ſpices, womens callimanco ſhoes, the beſt hyſon tea, and exceeding good *Madeira* Wine, to be ſold by *Stead & Evance.*

IMPORTED in the *Kitty*, Capt. *Jopſon*, from *Briſtol*, white, green and blue negro cloth, ſtrouds, and ſundry other goods, to be ſold at the loweſt Prices, by *William Wooddrop.*

IMPORTED in the Brigantine *Kitty*, Capt. *Jopſon*, from *Briſtol*, white and blue plains, ſtrip'd linceys, ſtrip'd duffils, *&c.* and to be ſold reaſonably, by *John Hodſden.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Kitty*, Captain *Jopſon*, from *Briſtol*, blue, green and white plains, ſtrip'd duffils, rugs and bed blankets, white and ſtrip'd flannel, ſwan-ſkin and bear-ſkin, And in the *Briſſington*, Capt. *Whitbourn*, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20 *d.* nails, pad-locks, iron pots, ſhoe thread, tobacco pipes, and crates of yellow earthen ware, to be ſold by *Alexander & Thomas Broughton.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a very ſenſible Negro Fellow, named *Will*, a good Cook and ſome Time uſed to the Market; and a Muſtee Wench named *Ruth*, a good Waſher: Both ſuppoſed to be harboured in *Charles-Town*, where they are very well known. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Negroes to *Timothy Phillips* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 20 *l.* Reward. But whoever harbours or entertains them, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity, by *James Torquett.*

TAKEN up adrift near *Sullivan-Iſland*, a Cyprus Canow, 4 Feet 2 Inches wide, and about 29 Feet 6 Inches long. And another, with a ſplit Head and Stern, a Plank in her Bottom, 2 Feet 6 Inches wide, and 15 Feet long. The Owners may have them again, paying the Charges, and applying to *Thomas Corſſin.*

JUST IMPORTED in Capt. *Gould* & Capt. *Bogg*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *Henry Petty* at his Store on the Bay, tandem, menage, gulix and nuns holland,—3 4th garlix,—cambricks and clear lawns,—yard wide and 3 4th checks,—ſtrip'd hollands,—oznabrugs,—oznabrug and coloured threads,—cotton romals,—ſilk handkerchiefs,—chints, ditto for beds,—india dimities,—callicoes,—*french* quilt,—*marcella* coatz,—capuchins and capuchin ſilk,—womens and childrens velvet caps,—womens brocade, damaſk, callimanco and leather ſhoes,—head lace,—mens and womens ſilk, thread and cotton hoſe,—womens ſilk and thread gloves,—napkining, tabling and clouting diaper,—ſets of damaſk tabling,—mens and boys worſted ſtockings,—mens, womens and childrens pumps,—caſtor and felt hats,—gold and pinchbeck watches,—umbrellaes,—ſpades,—hooks and hinges,—indian trading and fowling pieces,—tea kettles and coffee-pots,—coffee mills,—cabinet and cutlary ware, *&c.*

A STRAY'D black Mare, about 12 Hands high and about 12 Years old, branded with a Heart on the off Shoulder, and a ſaddle ſpot on the off Side, and a ſtar in the Forehead, taken up by Mr. *Nathaniel Brown* in *St. Andrew's* Pariſh. Any Perſon claiming the ſame, muſt prove his Property before *William Bull*, jun.

THE Place of Writing-Maſter to the Free School of *Charles-Town* being vacant by the Death of Mr. *William Hunt*. Any Perſon duly qualified may apply to the Subſcriber, who will employ him in the ſaid Office, (until there is a Meeting of the Board of the Honourable Commiſſioners of the Free-School) with the uſual Sallary and Perquiſites.

N B. Several hundred Volumes of Books in different Languages and Faculties, many of them lately imported from Great Britain, *of the lateſt and beſt Editions, to be ſold very reaſonable, by*

HUGH ANDERSON.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, at the Houſe of *Samuel Daviſon*, on Tueſday the Fifteenth Day of *November* next, for two Months Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security if required, for all Sums above *Ten Pounds*, and for all under to be paid down; the Plantation whereon he now lives, containing Three Hundred and Forty Acres of Land, pleaſantly ſituated on *Tooboodoo*-Creek, where is a great Plenty of Fiſh and Oyſters; has on it a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe, a very good Barn, two ſets of Indico Vats, Receivers, one Lime Vat, and a good Pump, a Parcel of very good Slaves, among which is a likely young Wench, that waſhes and irons extraordinary well, and is known in Town and Country by the Name of Mr. *Prue's Phillis*, a very likely young Fellow, that's a good Cook, and underſtands making of Indico, a Boy that can wait in a Houſe, and three very handy Girls, the reſt are Plantation Negroes; a parcel of Horſes and Mares, fit for ſaddle or Draught, a large Canow, and ſmall one, a few Head of Sheep, Houſhold Furniture and Plantation Tools. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Samuel Daviſon.

N.B. There is about fifty Acres of Salt Marſh belonging to the above Land, which may be made fit for Planting, by a ſmall Dam. If any Perſon is inclinable to purchaſe the Whole or any Part of the above Articles before the Day of Sale, he may apply to the ſaid *Daviſon*, and they'll meet with ſuitable Encouragement.

STOLEN or ſtrayed out of Mr. *Artemas Elliott's* Paſture on *Charles Town* Neck, about three Weeks paſt, a black Horſe upwards of 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder [illegible] paces a little. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to Mr. *Thomas Broughton* in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber in *St. John's* Pariſh, ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward.

Andrew Broughton.

JUST IMPORTED in the Brigantine *Kitty*, Capt. *John Jopſon*, from *Briſtol*, a large quantity of the beſt *engliſh* ſail duck, light ſail cloth, ſail maker's twine, packthread, and ſundry dry goods, to be ſold very reaſonable at my ſhop oppoſite mr. *Manigault's* ſtore in *Union-ſtreet.*

Francis Brouard.

TO BE LETT, by *Thomas Beſwick* at *Beaufort Port Royal*, good Lodging for traveling Gentlemen, alſo good Stabling for their Horſe.